

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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HBJAYWALK [] NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
REF [] ☐ DECLASSIFIED
CITE SPECTRE 1014 50X1
AUTH: HR 70-2 50X1
DATE: 18 APR 67 50X1

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEALS WITH THE DOWNGRADING OR
RELEASE OF COLD TALE PHOTOGRAPHY ON LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM AS
REQUESTED IN PARA 2 OF REFERENCE:

A. ON 1 MAY 1963, THE USIB APPROVED COMOR-D-22-22 WHICH
RECOMMENDED THAT (A) U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY OF NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS
ACQUIRED IN RECENT MISSIONS [] BE DOWNGRADED 50X1
TO SECRET IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURE, THESE BEING THE
ONLY NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS MISSIONS NOT THUS FAR SO AUTHORIZED;
AND (B) THAT U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY OF THESE AREAS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO
BE ACQUIRED IN THE FUTURE BE CLASSIFIED SECRET AND HANDLED OUTSIDE
OF THE TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM.

B. FURTHER CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN BY COMOR TO THE PROCEDURES
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATION 1 (B) ABOVE. SPECIFIC
PROCEDURES WERE AGREED UPON AND RECORDED IN COMOR-D-22/24. THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXTRACTED FROM COMOR-D-22/24 FOR THE
INFORMATION OF CENTER PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING AND REPORTING

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ON THE SUBJECT MATERIALS:

"1. PHOTOGRAPHY

A. THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND ROLL DUPLICATES SHALL BE PROCESSED ONLY IN CENTERS CONFORMING TO TALENT SECURITY CONTROL STANDARDS.

B. THE 9 X 18 ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND THE DUPLICATE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE ROLLS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED SECRET AND NOT PUT IN THE TALENT SECURITY CONTROL SYSTEM. EACH INDIVIDUAL FRAME SHALL BE STAMPED SECRET.

C. THE COMPLETE FILM FROM A MISSION SHALL REMAIN IN THE TALENT CENTERS. HOWEVER, SELECTED PORTIONS OF A MISSION MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CENTERS. SUCH PORTIONS SHALL BE LIMITED, IN ORDER NOT TO REVEAL TOTAL TRACK. THIS WOULD PERMIT REMOVAL FROM THE CENTERS OF COVERAGE OF AREAS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST; I.E., LAOS, NORTH VIETNAM, AND CHINA BUT PRECLUDE REMOVAL OF PORTIONS OF FILM INDICATING HOST COUNTRY PARTICIPATION OR COMPIATION OF COMPLETE TRACK.

D. TITLING MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, SHOW CAMERA CONFIGURATION, MONTH AND YEAR (NOT DAYS), LOCATION OR COORDINATES, AND SCALE (NOT EXPRESSED WITH THE K FACTOR).

E. THE TRACKER FILM OF A GIVEN MISSION WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE TALENT SYSTEM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SINGLE FRAMES WHICH WILL BE CLASSIFIED SECRET.

"2. PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

A. REPORTS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE INTRODUCED BY A CAVEAT: PERSONNEL ARE

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CAUTIONED THAT STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW MUST APPLY.

B. THE IPIR WILL BE ISSUED AT THE SECRET LEVEL WITH THE DATE OF ACQUISITION AND WITH ITEMS ARRANGED BY COUNTRY AND AS NEARLY AS FEASIBLE BY TOPIC RATHER THAN BY ORDER OF EXPOSURE SEQUENCE.

C. ANALYTICAL DATA PRODUCED BY NPIC FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT MUST REMAIN WITHIN THE TALENT SYSTEM.

D. THE MCI AND THE MISSION PHOTOGRAPHIC PLOTS MAY BE PUBLISHED AT THE SECRET LEVEL BUT WITHOUT TRACK.

E. OTHER REPORTS MAY BE ISSUED AT THE SECRET LEVEL PROVIDED THEY CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS OF REQUIREMENTS, NO ATTRIBUTION TO COLLECTION SOURCE, NOR REFERENCE TO TRACK.

F. REPORTS WILL BE DISSEMINATED THROUGH NORMAL DOCUMENT HANDLING CHANNELS TO ALL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WITH WHOM SECRET PAPERS ARE NORMALLY EXCHANGED."

"3. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS SUCH AS BRIEFING BOARDS, VUGRAPHS, SKETCHES DRAWINGS, ETC. MAY BE CLASSIFIED SECRET UNLESS OTHER CLASSIFICATION OR DISSEMINATION RESTRICTIONS PREVAIL PROVIDED THAT THERE IS NO REFERENCE MADE TO TRACK."

C. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM USIB-D-41.17/17, DATED 20 JUNE 1963 PROVIDES THE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SECURITY HANDLING OF FUTURE TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY ACQUIRED OVER LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM:

"1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN COMOR-D-22/28 ALL FUTURE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM WILL BE CLASSIFIED SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM AND NOT IN ANY SPECIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. MATERIALS ACQUIRED ON MISSIONS WHICH ARE

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OF COMOR-D-22/28 NEED NOT BE STAMPED NO FOREIGN DISSEM, IT BEING CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, EXCEPTING AS ALREADY AUTHORIZED BY USIB, WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF USIB.

"2. THE SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF EACH AGENCY PARTICIPATING IN USIB IS AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] ANY OF THIS MATERIAL SO RELEASED WILL BEAR THE CLASSIFICATION SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] 50X1
"3. ANY RELEASE TO [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER NATION 50X1

MUST BE REFERRED TO USIB FOR APPROVAL. AT THE TIME THAT ANY SUCH RELEASE IS APPROVED BY USIB, THE SPONSORING AGENCY WILL RECLASSIFY THE MATERIAL TO BE RELEASED SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT"

2. RE PARA 3. GLAD YOU RAISED QUESTION OF RECEIPT OF COMOR DOCUMENTS. NOTHING SINISTER - JUST A GOOF. WILL COLLECT RELEVANT PAST DOCUMENTS AND SEND. WILL BEHAVE IN FUTURE.

3. FOR INFO OF [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] KH-7 HAS HAD ONE SUCCESSFUL MISSION FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT. VERY LITTLE NEW INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION GAINED. [REDACTED] NOT YET DECIDED HOW TO HANDLE WITH 50X1

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE. 50X1

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